



GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF
BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING

Fiscal Note 2017 Biennium

Bill #	HB0315	Title:	Revise the Montana Federal Mandates Act
Primary Sponsor:	Harris, Bill	Status:	As Introduced

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Significant Local Gov Impact | <input type="checkbox"/> Needs to be included in HB 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Concerns |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Included in the Executive Budget | <input type="checkbox"/> Significant Long-Term Impacts | <input type="checkbox"/> Dedicated Revenue Form Attached |

FISCAL SUMMARY

	<u>FY 2016 Difference</u>	<u>FY 2017 Difference</u>	<u>FY 2018 Difference</u>	<u>FY 2019 Difference</u>
Expenditures:				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue:				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Impact-General Fund Balance:	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

Description of fiscal impact: This bill has no fiscal impact to the state.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

Assumptions:

- HB 315 is one of several bills seeking to add to the duties of interim committees. The fiscal note for each bill is prepared based on the effect of the individual bill. However, when viewed as a package, the cumulative effect of passage of more than one bill will require additional analysis and may require additional resources.
- Each interim committee is charged with the responsibility to review administrative rules and proposed legislation within its jurisdiction, monitor other activity or assigned agencies, and conduct assigned interim studies.
- Section 6 of this bill requires interim committees to identify, review, and report on programs that implement federal statutes. The review must include agencies' compliance with the requirements of the Federal Mandates Act. The workload increase related to this bill would be greater for those committees that oversee agencies subject to a large number of federal mandates.

4. It is anticipated that those committees with increased workloads, if also assigned one or more study resolutions, may be required to seek additional funding during the interim or compromise the extent to which they fulfill other duties. The Legislative Services Division will evaluate resource needs after completing the first interim which includes the requirements of this bill
5. For the purposes of this fiscal note, it is assumed that committees could perform the work within existing resources.

Sponsor's Initials

Date

Budget Director's Initials

Date